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the responsible thing or to do what he considers to be responsible. But I don't think that we ought to be doing anything other than what we believe in. And I'm willing to think about LB 283 and whether there's something in there that maybe we want regardless of what happens to LB 759, but I don't think we should be going through all these bills and putting...going through the process of packing them back in with this provision or that provision and doing again the whole process that we've been through. It's easier, it's better, it's more logical, it's a stronger position simply to say we have done it, because we have done it, and send it over for the Governor's reply. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Landis, Connealy, and Synowiecki.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am opposed to the kill motion, obviously. Senator Beutler mentioned that the Governor doesn't like this bill, don't send it over; he doesn't like that bill, don't send it over. The Governor does not like me so should I stop coming to the Legislature? Others will probably say, well, he's not the only one; please don't come. But that will make me more determined to come. I think the responsible thing for us to do, as legislators, is to give ourselves every opportunity to get done what we came here for, and that's to take care of that shortfall. Senator Beutler is doing what I have often done, which is to express opposition to a bill, then do everything I could to defeat it and try to accumulate enough support from my colleagues to accomplish that purpose. So I don't mind him doing what he's doing at all. The questions that are being raised by his comments will give us the opportunity to determine how much strength we are going to exert this session. I don't know anything about computers except that if you don't turn it on you can't get it to do whatever it is that it does. But I've heard the term redundant in connection with programs and it might have something to do with not putting every egg in one basket. I want LB 283 to be sure that we get that liquor tax. There is no way to box a Governor in, no matter what a Legislature tries to do, because he always has in his basket the